



Chapter Chair's Message

Greetings to all CGAs, old and new. That's right, CGA Ontario welcomed 956 new members at its annual Admission to Membership Ceremony on November 7, 2009, and among these new members, 10 are from Windsor Chapter:

Gene Dueck, CGA
Greg Freeland, CGA
Jane Ge, CGA
Lambros Grousopoulos, CGA
Michael Losier, CGA
Craig Minello, CGA
Mike Piccolo, CGA
Gerry Smith, CGA
Michelle Taylor, CGA
Danka Zelembaba, CGA

Congratulations to all of our newest leaders!

I thank those of you who attended our student/member night at the Caboto Club on October 21, 2009. A splendid time was had by all, however, attendance was less than phenomenal, so please remember to make sure your personal information is up to date on the website, always read your e-bulletins and check the website often for events and PD opportunities. www.cga-ontario.org is the Association's and the Chapter's main communication outlet.

Thanks for reading, and keep seeing more than numbers.

Regards,
Mike Sapardanis, CGA
Chair, Windsor Chapter

Upcoming Event

Tax Update 2010

Speaker: Glen Schmidt, FCGA, president of GTS Seminars

This day-long seminar provides an update of corporate and individual federal income tax issues. There are significant issues of which practitioners and those involved in the tax area should be aware.

Topics include:

- Directional issues of CRA
- 2009 federal budget
- Home renovation tax credit
- CRA eases up on employment benefits/policy issues
- Income splitting and prescribed rate
- Tax preparer penalty update
- Policy issues
- Interesting cases
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Glen Schmidt, FCGA, is president of GTS Seminars. He has presented numerous accounting, tax and auditing seminars for CGA Ontario and other provincial associations as well as numerous other accounting and tax organizations. Glen is the co-author of CGA Ontario's TX1 Comprehensive Review CD-ROMs and four Internet-based learning projects for CGA Ontario. He is the section guide for Taxation on PD Net, which is part of the CGA Canada Competency Framework, and the former course author for Taxation 1. Previously, Glen spent 26 years with the Canada Revenue Agency, primarily in the audit, verification and enforcement and appeals divisions of the CRA. Today, Glen is a member of the panel of experts, taxation, for the International Monetary Fund, and in the last five years Glen has worked on tax modernization, administration and reform projects in Cambodia, Vietnam, Dominica, Belize, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and St. Kitts & Nevis.

Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010
Location: Giovanni Caboto Club
2175 Parent Ave Windsor
Time: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.
Breaks: 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Cost: CGAs and students - \$195
Non-members - \$225

Continental breakfast and buffet lunch will be served.

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